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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 12th Day of *Auguſt*, 1762,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS in the Act of Uniformity, which eſtabliſhes the Liturgy of the Church of England, Proviſion is made for ſuch Alterations in the Prayers for the Royal Family, as from Time to Time ſhall become neceſſary, and be directed by lawful Authority—It is thereupon this Day ordered by His Majeſty in Council, That in the Morning and Evening Prayers in the Litany, and in all other Parts of the Publick Service, as well in the Occaſional Offices, as in the Book of Common Prayer, where the Royal Family is appointed to be particularly prayed for, the following Form and Order ſhall be obſerved, viz.

Our Gracious Queen Charlotte, His Royal Highneſs the Prince, Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, and all the Royal Family.

Aud His Majeſty doth ſtrictly charge and command, that no Edition of the Common Prayer be from henceforth printed, but in the Form aforementioned; and that in the mean Time, and until Copies of ſuch Edition may be had, all Parſons, Vicars, and Curates, within this Realm, do (for the preventing of Miſtakes) with the Pen correct and amend all ſuch Prayers in their Church Books, according to the aforegoing Direction. And for the better Notice hereof, that this Order be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed, and ſent to the ſeveral Pariſhes; and that the Right Reverend the Biſhops do take Care, that Obedience be paid to the ſame accordingly.

W. Sharpe.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 12th Day of *Auguſt*, 1762,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

HIS Majeſty having been pleaſed, by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to conſtitute the Right Honourable John Lord Berkeley of Stratton, Conſtable of His Majeſty's Tower of London, and alſo Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets; His Lordſhip this Day in Council took the Oaths appointed to be taken, inſtead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, as Conſtable of the ſaid Tower, and as Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid Tower Hamlets, and likewiſe the Oath of Conſtable of the Tower of London.

St. James's, Auguſt 14.

This Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, waited on His Majeſty, and being introduced to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, made their Compliments in the following Addreſs, which was ſpoke by Sir William Moreton, Knight, the Recorder.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The Humble Addreſs of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of the City of London, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's ever dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons, of your City of London, in Common Council aſſembled, humbly beg Leave to embrace this earlieſt Opportunity of congratulating your Majeſty, upon the ſafe and happy Delivery of the Queen, and the auſpicious Birth of a Prince.

So important an Event, and upon a Day ever ſacred to Liberty, and theſe Kingdoms, fills us with the moſt grateful Sentiments of the Divine Goodneſs, that has thus early crowned your Majeſty's Domeſtic Happineſs, and opened to your People the agreeable Proſpect of Permanence and Stability to the Bleſſings they derive from the Wiſdom and Steadineſs of your Majeſty's Victorious Reign.

May the ſame Gracious Providence ſoon reſtore your Majeſty's moſt amiable and beloved Conſort, and give perfect Health, and Length of Days, to the Royal Infant.

Long, very long, may your Majeſty live, the Guardian and Protector, the Ornament and Delight, of Great Britain; and, by your Inſtructions and Example, form the Mind of your Royal Son to the Government of a Free, Brave, and Generous People: And, in the Fulneſs of Time, may that Son ſucceed to the Virtues, as well as to the Throne, of His Royal Father; and preſerve, for a long Succeſſion of Years, the Glory, Happineſs, and Proſperity, of His Country.

Signed by Order of Court,

James Hodges.

To which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to return the following moſt gracious Anſwer.

I Receive, with the greateſt Pleaſure, theſe very affectionate Expreſſions of your Duty and Attachment to Me, and to My Family; and thank you for your Congratulations upon an Event ſo intereſting to Me, and to the future Welfare of My People, with which My own Happineſs, upon this and every other Occaſion, is inſeparably connected. The City of London may always depend upon My conſtant Favour and Protection.

They were received very graciouſly, and all had the Honour to kiſs His Majeſty's Hand.

Petersburg, July 7, *O. S.* This Day a Declaration was publiſhed here by the Empreſs, giving an Account of the Deceaſe of the late Emperor Peter the Third.

Breſlaw, July 21. The two Armies maintain their reſpective Poſts behind Schweidnitz; but as this Situation is too critical to laſt long, News of Importance is hourly expected.

Duſſeldorff, July 29. When the Prince of Condé was at Halteren, he received three Couriers from the Prince

Prince of Soubiſe, with Orders to preſs his March to Marbourg as much as poſſible. In Conſequence of thoſe Orders, the Diſlocation of the Army was made at Halteren; and it was regulated, that the Army ſhould march in four Diviſions with all Diligence. The Firſt, commanded by Count d'Affry, conſiſts of Piemont, Boiſgelin, Limoſin, and Orleans: They arrived the 26th at Mulheim, halted the 27th, and marched the 28th. The Second, led by the Prince of Condé, arrived Yeſterday at Mulheim: The ſeveral Diviſions are interlaced one with another, and follow very cloſe. The Marche Route is by Opladen, Siegbourg, and Hachenbourg: They make eight Marches, and two or three Halts; ſo it will be the 4th or 5th of Auguſt before they arrive at Marbourg.

Eight Battalions are left in Garriſon at Weſel. Four Hundred Men of Vierſet, and Four Hundred of Bouillon, under the Orders of M. de la Morliere, are at Rees; and ſome Militia and Piquets will be thrown into Cologne; but the Number is not yet known.

Gudensberg, Auguſt 1. The French are intrenching themſelves along the Fulda, and between Caſſel and Melſungen.

The Prince of Condé is in the Neighbourhood of Marbourg; and the Hereditary Prince within two Hours March of him.

Hamburgh, Auguſt 3. According to our Advice from Berlin, the Ruſſian Troops in Pruſſian Pomerania were buſy in evacuating that Dutchy; and the Men and Artillery were to be ſhipped off at Colberg.

The Reigning Duke of Mecklenbourg returned to Hamburgh the Day before Yeſterday from his Reſidence of Schwerin.

Hamburgh, Auguſt 6. We learn by Letters received from Berlin, that the Ruſſian Army under the Command of General Panin was to ſet out on its March as Yeſterday, and the greateſt Part of the Troops were to return to Ruſſia by the Way of Poland. Theſe Advices further add, that their Hoſpital, and the heavy Artillery, were actually embarked at Colberg.

The Ruſſians ſell their Magazines, Artillery, and Baggage Horſes, to the Pruſſians.

Hague, Auguſt 3. We have received Accounts from his Majeſty's Army in Heſſe, dated at Gudenſberg, on the 28th of July. Prince Ferdinand having croſſed the Eder the 25th at Night, with three Brigades of Infantry, and eight Squadrons of Horſe, joined the Marquis of Granby upon the Heights of Falckenberg. The Intention was, if practicable, to attack the Left Flank of the main Body of the French Army, poſted between Hilgenberg and Melſungen, whilſt General Sporcken ſhould engage their Front, and Prince Frederick of Brunſwick their Right: General Sporcken was to paſs the Eder at Feltzberg, and Prince Frederick at Brunclar. His Serene Highneſs found, upon reconnoitring ſo cloſe to the Enemy as to be expoſed to the Fire of three Batteries, that their Poſition was too ſtrong, and too well provided with Troops, to riſk an Attack. Whilſt Prince Ferdinand was doing this, he left his Army formed in Columns, preſenting the Heads of the Columns only to their View; but, obſerving them to be embarraſſed, he formed, at Eight o' Clock in the Evening, within Cannon Shot, and General Sporcken began to cannonade them. At Ten o' Clock at Night his Highneſs withdrew the Troops to the Heights of Falckenberg, leaving the Piquets advanced to keep the Fires burning to deceive the Enemy. At Two o'Clock in the Morning he marched to repaſs the Schwalm at Harte, and the Eder at Nieder-Melrick. Suſpecting however that the French would decamp in the Night, he left Lord Granby upon the Falckenberg, with Orders to ſtay till Day-light; and, in caſe the Enemy had retired, to take Poſſeſſion immediately of the High Grounds of Melſungen. His Lordſhip found, that the French had repaſſed the Fulda in the Night, and executed the Orders he had received; ſo that Prince Ferdinand has ſucceeded in obliging the Enemy to abandon a Poſt they gave out was not to be forced, without riſking a double Action, and which could not fail to coſt a great many Lives. Since that Time, the French have returned back again towards Caſſel, and Lutterberg, abandoning entirely their Communications to the Diſcretion of Prince Ferdinand, having only left a Body of about 10,000 Men, under Lieutenant General de Guerchy, oppoſite Melſungen.

The ſame Day that Prince Ferdinand marched to attack the French at Melſungen, General Stainville marching along the Right of the Fulda, towards Rothenbourg, with four Regiments of Dragoons, fell into an Ambuſcade at Morſchen, where General Freytag commanded, by whom M. de Stainville was very roughly handled, his Dragoons routed, and diſperſed with great Loſs. General Freytag's Troops got a great deal of Booty.

We have not heard of any Thing new from Sileſia, ſince the laſt Poſt. Marſhal Daun was in Bohemia, and the King of Pruſſia at Bogendorff; the Prince of Bevern between Jagerndorff and Hoff in Moravia; General Werner at Mæriſh Gratz; and the Auſtrians, under General Beck, at Beren, between Sternberg and Olmutz. The Pruſſian Light Troops extend their Incurſions as far as Iglau.

Hague, Auguſt 6. We have had News from Prince Ferdinand's Head Quarters at Gudensberg, of the 1ſt and 2d Inſtant. The Prince of Condé and General Stainville were advancing on the Right and Left, in order to endeavour to open the Communication with the French Army at Caſſel, which continued to have ſcarce any at all with the Mein. General Luckner had poſted himſelf at Luder, about two Leagues from Fulda, upon the Approach of General Stainville, with a ſuperior Force, to Mansbach and Hunefeld.

The Hereditary Prince was, by theſe Accounts, at Witter, within a ſmall Diſtance of Marbourg.

The French had attacked General Freytag at Neu-Merſſen the 2d of this Month, but had been repulſed.

Hague, Auguſt 10. We have received nothing very intereſting ſince the laſt Poſt from any Quarter. The Armies in Heſſe were, by the laſt Accounts, much in the ſame Poſition.

The King of Pruſſia was preparing to beſiege Schweidnitz; and the Prince of Bevern was returned into the Neighbourhood of Coſel; and General Werner towards Neiſs.

Leiceſter Houſe, Auguſt 10.

This Day Count Woronzow, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from Ruſſia, had a private Audience of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales.

And afterwards of her Royal Highneſs Princeſs Auguſta.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Eſq; Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty Office, Auguſt 14.

Commodore Moore, Commander in Chief in the Downs, gives an Account, in his Letter of Yeſterday's Date, that Captain M'Bride, of the Grace Cutter, has deſtroyed a ſmall Privateer on the Coaſt of Holland; and that Lieutenant Reeves, in the Lyon Cutter, has brought into the Downs a Lugſail Privateer, taken the 12th Inſtant to the Weſtward.

The Honourable Captain Bertie, Commander of His Majeſty's Sloop Diſpatch, being on a Cruize on the Coaſt of Scotland, on the 27th Inſtant fell in with a French Privateer Snow, and, after a Chace of Thirty Hours, took her. She proved to be the Duc de Broglio, of 14 Carriage Guns, and 80 Men: She had been out three Weeks, and had Six Ranſomers on Board.

Admiralty Office, Auguſt 14.

The King has been pleaſed to make the following Promotion of Field Officers in His Marine Forces, viz.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Bendyſhe, to be Colonel.

Majors

Majors { John Purcell Kempe, Samuel Boucher, John Tufton Mason, } to be Lieutenant Colonels.

Captains { Thomas Sheldon, Samuel Prosser, Henry Smith, Christopher Gauntlett } to be Majors.

And His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the following Officers in His said Forces, it is the Direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that the Second Lieutenants hereafter named, do immediately repair to this Office, in order to receive their Commissions if approved of.

Comp.	*Captains.*
108	William Lewis, Esq;
64	Mordecai Abbot, Esq;
69	Archibald Campbell, Esq;
98	William Harding, Esq;
42	Miles Sandys, Esq;
75	Arthur Goold, Esq;

First Lieutenants.

7	James Anderson, Gent.
21	James Mason, Gent.
119	David Coutts, Gent.
13	John Walker, Gent.
23	Alexander Brown, Gent.
16	James Lorimer, Gent.
74	William Fortye, Gent.
127	Walter Nugent, Gent.
105	Francis Cock, Gent.
63	William Stanhope, Gent.
100	Richard Fynmore, Gent.
78	John Jenkins, Gent.
	Haddock Chudleigh, Gent.
131	Eusebius Sylvester, Gent.
1	William Williams, Gent.
102	Samuel Biggs, Gent.
97	Peter Painter, Gent.
92	William Lycett, Gent.

Second Lieutenants.

1	John Durban, Gent.
5	Samuel Bawden, Gent.
27	Robert Moore, Gent.
25	Edward Pitcher, Gent.
30	John Seward, Gent.
36	Thomas Gardiner, Gent.
51	Thomas Woodcock, Gent.
57	William Burd, Gent.
72	James Hinton, Gent.
73	James Fivey, Gent.
94	Henry Anderson, Gent.
18	Robert Anderson, Gent.
44	John Fenwick, Gent.
59	Thomas Robertson, Gent.
110	Thomas Bishop, Gent.
85	Robert Thomas, Gent.
90	Caleb Carding, Gent.
97	John Powell, Gent.
120	Charles Davie, Gent.
130	Thomas Dowsing, Gent.
108	George Gamble, Gent.
37	Augustus Cæsar Thompson, Gent.
118	Samuel Downes, Gent.
104	James Allan, Gent.
113	Richard Woodroffe, Gent.
66	John Emerson, Gent.
42	James Ancell, Gent.
108	John Scott, Gent.
7	James Mercer, Gent.
109	Thomas Archbold, Gent.
24	Joseph Neynoe, Gent.
32	Thomas Slade, Gent.
43	John Mac Murray, Gent.
81	William Eccleston, Gent.
112	——— Dawson, Gent.
134	John Neilson, Gent.
14	Theophilus Beavan, Gent.
17	John Cary, Gent.
18	Thomas Carroll, Gent.

J. Clevland.

Navy Office, July 30, 1762.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 24th of August next, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Rogers will expose to Sale at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Plymouth, Several Parcels of old Stores laid apart in Lots, such as Paper Stuff in old Rigging, in old Junk, Boltrope, Clenches, Shakings, &c. Rags in old Hammocks, old Awnings, Boats Coverings, Paper Stuff in Ground Toes, Flyings, &c. white Ocham, old Cast Iron, and Bushel Iron, &c. where such Persons as are willing to be Purchasers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Stores, all Persons that shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose. And unless the Stores so purchased shall be paid for and taken away at the End of forty Days, after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

London Assurance House, August 11, 1762.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 9th of September next; and that a General Court of the said Corporation will be held at their House in Birchin Lane, on Wednesday the 29th of the same Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend: And that the Transfer Books will be opened again on Thursday the 7th of October following.

General Post Office, July 24, 1762.

Whereas the Post Boy bringing the Mail from Bath was, on the 22d Instant, between the Hours of Ten and Eleven o'Clock at Night, attacked in his Way to Petty France in Gloucestershire, and robbed by three Foot Pads in Sailors Habits, of the Mail containing the following Bags, viz. The Bag from Bath for London, *and also the Bye Bag from Bath for* Tedbury, Cirencester, Farringdon, *and* Oxford.

This is to give Notice, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Persons concerned in committing the said Robbery, of whom no particular Descriptions are as yet come to hand, will be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament: Or if any Person or Persons, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby any of the Persons concerned in the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers shall, upon Conviction of any of the Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and also His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-master General,
Henry Potts, *Secretary.*

We whose Hands are hereunto set, Commissioners nominated amongst others, in His Majesty's Commission by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing Date at Westminster the 19th Day of July Instant, pursuant to and for the Execution of an Act of Parliament passed in the last Sessions of Parliament, entitled, "An Act for vesting certain Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments upon the Sea Coasts in the Counties of Kent, Sussex, and Southampton, on which Forts and Batteries have been erected for the Defence of the said Coasts, in Trustees, for certain Uses, and for other Purposes therein mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That the Commissioners for that Purpose appointed, or five or more of them, do intend to meet on Monday the Sixth Day of September now next ensuing, at the Old Castle of Canterbury in the said County of Kent; on Monday the Thirteenth Day of September now next ensuing, at the Town Hall of the Borough of Lewes in the said County of Sussex; and on Monday the Twenty Seventh Day of September now next ensuing, at the Town Hall of the Borough of Portsmouth, situate in Portsmouth in the said County of Southampton, at Ten of the Clock in the